

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0025]:

[0025] Manipulator wire 140, which has a diameter of approximately 0.009 inches for example, is attached, using welding techniques or soldering for example, to an anchoring device, for example, a stainless steel anchoring band 160, which is positioned along distal end 118 of steerable portion 114 that is fixedly attached to thru-lumen tubing 152.